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application of: **Dutta et al.**

Serial No.: **09/844,396**

Filed: **April 27, 2001**

For: **Method and Apparatus for
Presenting 3-Dimensional Objects to
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